

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A micromachine comprising:
a first microstructured portion; and
a second microstructured portion of a predetermined shape, at least a part of which is formed by mold transfer, the second microstructured portion being driven by the first microstructured portion to cause substantially all reflected light to travel in a direction almost perpendicular to an area between the first and second microstructured portions.

11. (Twice Amended) A micromachine manufacturing method for manufacturing a micromachine, in which a first microstructured portion is operative to drive a second microstructured portion of a predetermined shape, the method comprising:
a first microstructured portion providing step of providing a first microstructured portion; and
a molding step of forming at least a part of said second microstructured portion on said first microstructured portion by mold transfer, after said first microstructured portion is provided so that substantially all reflected light travels in a direction almost perpendicular to an area between the first and second microstructured portions.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, independent claims 1 and 11 are amended. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)) and claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Applicants gratefully appreciate that the Office Action indicates that claims 25 and 26 contain allowable subject matter.